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Mail Stop Amendment
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**"POLYMERS, METHODS OF USE THEREOF, AND METHODS OF
 DECOMPOSITION THEREOF"**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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| Total <u>9</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>0</u> | x \$ 25.00 | x \$ 50.00 | \$ <u>0</u> |
| Indep. <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>0</u> | x \$ 105.00 | x \$ 210.00 | \$ <u>0</u> |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s | | | | | + \$185.00 + \$370.00 \$ <u>0</u> |
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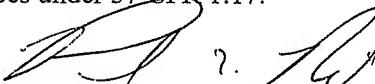
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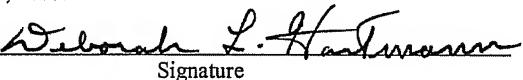
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